

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

Notice of Application for Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements
(National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit
for

**THE BOEING COMPANY
SOUTHERN GROUNDWATER STUDY AREA EXTRACTION
AND TREATMENT SYSTEM
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The Boeing Company operates two interim groundwater extraction and treatment systems to control the leading edge of a two plumes of polluted groundwater containing trichloroethylene (TCE) and/or perchlorate emanating from the Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site (IRCTS) in eastern Sacramento County. The permit for the systems was adopted in January 2005 and allows discharge to Morrison Creek and to recharge via an injection well. Boeing has requested that the effluent also be allowed to be used for dust control and compaction at the housing development south of Douglas Road. the water will replace that supplied by an irrigation well that was rendered not usable due to the groundwater pollution. It is estimated that the water will be needed by the development during the spring and summer of 2005

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 10/11 March 2005
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, California

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- The Boeing Company

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **8 March 2005**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **8 March 2005**.

Written testimony, evidence, or comments submitted after **8 March 2005** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

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All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed permit modification should contact Alexander MacDonald at (16) 464-4625. The proposed item and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by Jack E. Delconte
THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer

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